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SENATE BILL 186

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT
EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS AGENTS--LIFE INSURANCE
BENEFITS.--

A. The state and any political subdivision of the
state shall provide paid life insurance in the amount of at
least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for
employees during any period of employment when an employee is
working as an undercover narcotics agent.

B. As used in this section:

(1) "undercover narcotics agent" means a law
enforcement officer who is actively involved in the
investigation of alleged narcotics-related violations of state

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1 or federal law and who is concealing the law enforcement
2 officer's identity as a law enforcement officer; and

3 (2) "law enforcement officer" means a state or
4 municipal police officer, county sheriff, deputy sheriff,
5 conservation officer, motor transportation enforcement officer
6 or other state employee authorized by state law to enforce
7 criminal statutes.

8 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
9 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.